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OUTLINES.

The American Bankers' Association yesterday at Washington by a rising vote adopted a resolution urging Congress to pass the ship subsidy bill; the resolution was offered by Banker Robert J. Lowery, of Atlanta, and the only speaker in the opposition was President Fletcher, of the German National Bank, Little Rock, Ark.——At Philadelphia yesterday the New York League Team, by a score of 9 to 0, won its second game over the Philadelphia Americans; the attendance at the three games has been 53,938 and the receipts $40,072——During the past year 55 new cotton mills have been completed in Lancashire, Eng., with half as many spindles as the entire South; it means a big demand for cotton——Welcome frosts have occurred in Mississippi and the yellow fever there is rapidly disappearing; Natchez reports 5 new cases and Port Gibson 4; New Orleans had only fifteen new cases yesterday and there are now only 164 cases under treatment; Pensacola is scourged, reporting 23 new cases and three deaths for Thursday——There is some sort of disagreement over the situation in the Philippines; Gen. Luke Wright, will retire as governor general because he cannot agree with the administration's policy—New York markets: Money on call firm at 5 1-4 to 6 per cent., closing bid 5 3-4, offered at ½; spot cotton quiet at 10.10; flour steady with fair inquiry; wheat easy, No. 2 red 80 1-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 61 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 33 to 34; turpentine dull and easy at 72 to 72 1-2 asked; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 12, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, October 12th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 deegrees; Mavimum, 61 degrees; Minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .43.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursady, 2.6 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—Oct. 13.

Sun Rises .....6:05 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:28 P. M.
Day's Length .....11 hrs. 34 min.
High Water at Southport..7:56 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 10:26 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday with slowly rising temperatures; light to fresh winds becoming east.

When a Legislature adjourns and the discovery is made that it hasn't made matters worse people generally breathe easier.

The Boston Globe asks: "What shall we do when the lobster fically disappears?" Between us girls, we slam the door after him, stare at the clock and hurry to bed

President Roosevelt succeeded in getting Japan and Russia to let up on rough house and is now risking his reputation as a peace maker by trying to induce the footballists to break up each other in a more decent way.

Former Senator William E. Chandler says the railroads of this country "have $13,000,000,000 behind them." This is no reason, however, that Congressmen should Lay Behind and Fall Down in trying to get over the financial obstacles in their way.

Professor Ono wanted an indemnity for being teribly injured in that "rastle" with Professor Olsen. As Olsen received six cuts in trying to umpire a fight with knives at Asheville a few days ago, it is presumed that the Jap will be satisfied with retribution instead of indemnity.

President Roosevelt, having made a tolerably good President of the Republic, considering his affiliations, has been elected honorary vice-president of the Public Schools' Athletic League of New York. This shows that when a President tries to do right honors will be heaped upon him.

Senator Foraker either has the courage of his convictions or the audacity of his predilictions in leading off in his opposition to President Roosevelt's government rate fixing scheme. Most likely he has had an intimation from other eminent Republicans that he will not occupy an isolated position in this matter.

District Attorney Jerome is "laying" for the insurance magnates and declares that when the investigation is over he is going to take 'em to court. The boodlers will then have to "retain" lawyers and if by any manner or means an acquittal is secured the lawyers will tell the magnates that "great achievements" call for a hefty divide.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Missie Hayes, colored, was fined and costs for disorderly conduct, the Mayor's court yesterday.

The Department responded to two s of fire early last night from box The fires in each instance were

A. McGowan and wife have sold M. Bryant and wife, for $1,200, l erty on Fourth, near Bladen street, 66x133 feet in size.

—The Weather Bureau yesterday sent out the following Warning Message: "Fair to-night with frost; Friday fair with rising temperature; variable winds."

—A delightful lawn party will be given this evening on the lawn of the Bladen Street M. E. parsonage, for the benefit of the church found. All friends are invited, and are assured a very pleasant evening.

—Messrs. A. H. Jones, A. H. Paddison, W. T. Carroll, A. D. Byrd and B. F. King left yesterday morning for the upper Cape Fear on the steamer Lilly, Capt. Hall, on a gunning trip. They returned last night with a fine lot of squirrels and reported great sport.

—Fayetteville Observer: "The Postmaster General has ordered that mail service be inaugurated on trains No. 67 and 66, on the Bennettsville branch of the A. C. L. The order does not state when the service will begin, but it will probably be with the beginning of next week."

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "There was 2.6 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning, nearly a foot higher than for the past week or two. The Government now has a force at Walker's Bluff, and it is expected that the obstruction at that point to navigation will soon be removed, and the river steamers able to resume their trips between Fayetteville and Wilmington."

—British steamer Bertholey cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 13,179 bales of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Dutch steamer Barendrecht, Capt. Visser, having given bond in the attachment proceedings brought by a Charleston bridge company, cleared yesterday for Savannah. Through Hon. J. P. K. Bryan, of Charleston, counsel for the vessel owners, the bond of $5,000 was given through the South Carolina Loan & Trust Co., of Charleston.

HORNE DAMAGE SUIT.

All Day in Superior Court Yesterday Taken Up With Trial.

A jury having been selected, the trial of the Melvin Horne damage suit against the Consolidated Company was entered upon in the Superior Court yesterday. It will probably require a couple of days yet to complete and Judge Allen has given notice that regular jurors for the week, not now on the case in hearing, need attend no further.

The jury selected to try the Horne case is as follows: W. J. Meredith, Raymond H. Powell, J. F. Mann, S. J. Davis, J. A. Everitt, Jr., Jas. W. Collins, Albert L. Doscher, Neill McIntosh, Louis Freimuth, F. W. Ortmann, S. K. DeVaney and J. F. Rulfs, Sr.

The plaintiff went on the stand yesterday and was followed in the same behalf by Mr. Horton, an expert electrician. The plaintiff then rested and practically all the balance of the day was consumed in an examination of Mr. Raymond Hunt, an expert electrician of the Consolidated Company, who testified in behalf of the defendant. Mr. Hunt presented to explain his testimony a miniature system of street wiring, charged from storage batteries, and alleged to be an exact duplicate of the situation at Front and Dock streets where the accident occurred.

Messrs. Rountree & Carr are appearing with Messrs. McClammy and Kellum for the plaintiff.

"THE SIGN OF THE FOUR."

Dramatic Sensation from Sir A. Conan Doyle's Works Saturday.

The attraction which will be at the Academy at matinee and night tomorrow is called "The Sign of the Four," with "Sherlock Holmes" as the leading character. This play has proven to be one of the best of the dramatic sensations of Sir A. Conan Doyle's works, and it is said, to be a commendable example of what good drama should be. The play abounds in thrilling dramatic situations and the audience is borne along on the tide of excitement with never flagging interest until the fall of the final curtain. Messrs. Gridley & Co., have selected a cast of more than usual competence and have given the play a splendid scenic equipment. Seats are now on sale, the usual prices prevailing.

BOND FOR SHOCKLEY.

Hearing in Superior Court This Morning—Agreement Reached.

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus for M. W. Shockley will be heard by Judge Allen in the Superior Court at 10 o'clock this morning. It is understood that Solicitor Duffy will not be present to resist the issuance of the writ and that Mr. Shockley will be admitted to bail of $7,500 or less. The amount originally is understood to have been $10,000, which defendant's attorneys were unable or unwilling to give. It is said that Mr. Shockley is ready with his bondsmen when the motion for the writ is allowed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Sweetmeats.
Only Restaurant—Good Meals.
W. B. Cooper—4 O'clock Closing.
C. R., L. & P. Co.,—Electric Wiring.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Blast Heaters.
Hugh MacRae & Co.—C. R., L. & P. Stock.

Business Locals.

W. M. Cumming—For Rent.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Lots for Sale.
Bladen Street Church—Lawn Party.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the tar office. tf**

STORY OF BLOODSHED

Negro Mutineers at Southport Charge Each Other With Horrible Butchery on Board

GIVEN HEARING YESTERDAY

Two Lay Responsibility on a Third Who Says There Was Wholesale Conspiracy to Murder and Escape to Land.

Out of the mouths of the three negro mutineers, in irons at Southport, come conflicting stories of the wholesale butchery and murder of the captain and four other members of the crew of the Philadelphia schooner Harry A. Berwind, which occurred off the North Carolina coast, Tuesday morning about daybreak. The preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioners S. P. Collier, of Wilmington, and W. T. Pinner, of Southport, took place yesterday afternoon at the office of Commissioner Pinner at Southport and as a result of the hearing, the three negroes are held in the county jail there without bond for the United States District Court in this city early during the coming month. Two seamen from the schooner Blanche H. King, which brought the Berwind and the prisoners into Southport are also held in jail, fearing their non-appearance at the higher court, but they will most likely give the $1,000 bond and be released upon the arrival of a representative of the owners of their vessel from New York to-day.

Commissioner Collier and Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox arrived at Southport before day yesterday morning and at once conferred with Commissioner Pinner, who arranged for a meeting with Dr. Warren, in charge of the Cape Fear Quarantine station. All the health regulations having been complied with, Dr. Warren turned the prisoners over to Deputy Marshal Knox and they were taken over to Southport and arraigned before the commissioners. They gave their names as Robert Sawyer, Henry Scott and Arthur Adams. After examination of Capt. Taylor, the mate and two members of the crew of the schooner King as to conditions as they found them on the Berwind, when she was overhauled, the prisoners were introduced at their own request. Sawyer and Adams were represented by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., of Wilmington, who is spending a few days at Southport on legal business.

Sawyer and Adams tell the same story of the affair and charge that their companion, Henry Scott, is responsible for the high crime and murdered the five men. They each testified that they knew nothing of the murder of Capt. Rumill. He was the first to disappear about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning somewhere off the coast between Southport and Georgetown, S. C., but they testified most emphatically that they saw Scott shoot the mate on the lee side of the ship and throw his body overboard, whether dead or alive, they could not say. Scott then shot and killed the engineer of the hoisting machine aboard, threw his body over the rail likewise and then disappeared down the companionway. Presently they heard further shots below the deck, in the galley, and very soon Scott came on deck again bearing the body of the cook, a white man of small size, in his arms. The body of the cook was then disposed of in the same manner of the others. The trouble began about 5 o'clock and lasted some time they said. The quarreling aboard ship began soon after leaving Mobile for Philadelphia on Sept. 23rd, the crew complaining about a shortage of rations. With one Cokeley, another negro who was subsequently killed by Scott, Sawyer and Adams say they bound Scott with a chain and ropes and were trying to get into some port as best they could, when they signalled the King and she came to their relief. They say that after being bound, Scott, who is a powerful negro, broke loose, drew his pistol and shot Cokeley. It was Cokeley's body that was brought in on the deck of the Berwind. He was not killed in sight of the crew of the King as first reports had the story. Sawyer and Adams say they overpowered Scott and bound him again and he was so found when the crew of the King came aboard and placed all in irons.

Scott, who is rather above the intelligence of his race, of powerful physique and a smooth talker, testified that he was responsible for the killing of ony one of the men—the negro Cokeley—and that he shot him in self-defence. He said that Cokeley struck him with a belaying pin and when he had broken the hold of his chains, was about to shoot him and he fired first. Scott further stated to the court that all the seamen were in the conspiracy and made a plot to kill the white members of the crew and take possession of the vessel. He did not explain, however, why he was put in chains and the rest were free before the killing of Cokeley. He was very emphatic in his statement about the plot in which all were concerned and said that he saw Cokeley shoot the mate and saw Adams shoot the engineer. He didn't know who shot the cook or steward as that occurred below the deck. He also denies knowledge of the disappearance of the captain. Including Cokeley, he said that the four of the crew ran the ship one day, but for some reason, his three companions wanted to get rid of him and they bound him hand and foot. That was the only explanation he gave as to why he was bound when the schooner King overhauled him. Scott is a mulatto and gave no satisfaction as to where he lives. He had no attorney at the preliminary.

Each of the negroes is under 40 years of age, Sawyer being the only black man of the three. Adams claims to be a British subject and says he came from St. Vincent Islands.

The two smaller negroes say it was Scott's plan to launch a yawl boat and leave it adrift as if the white men had been drowned. Then they were to steer close in shore and take a life boat for the land. The three smaller negroes set upon that plan as a subterfuge to overpower Scott, they say, and succeeded in subduing him when they got him in a stooping position. Cokeley was at the wheel steering when he was shot by Scott.

The log, giving incidents of the voyage as is usually carried by the master of a ship, could not be found for the last week, so everything is in darkness as to what really led up to the mutiny. The log, however, showed that last July while the vessel was bound to Cardenas, Capt. Rumill had trouble with the negro Scott and Sawyer and Adams assign that as a motive for his wholesale slaughter. Others who heard the testimony are of the opinion that there was a conspiracy of all the crew, but that after the captain had been disposed of, the other negroes became frightened and refused to go further with the plans for wholesale extermination, doubtless planned by Scott.

The vessel was towed to the quarantine station by the tug Blanche at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Her decks and rail were splotched with blood, giving unmistakable evidence of the terrible butchery aboard ship two days before. The foremast topsail of the vessel is gone, her rudder is disabled and she is leaking some. Her cargo is of lumber from Mobile to Philadelphia. On board the ship was the body of the negro Cokeley admitted to have been killed by Scott. The body was taken over to Southport, an inquest held and the remains buried.

The negroes are confined in a strong cell in the Southport jail and precaution will be taken against the least chance of escape. One of the negroes last night complained of an injury on the arm where he had been handcuffed. He was attended by a physician. There is said to be no undue feeling toward the prisoners at Southport, despite the fearful crime with which they are charged. The affair has caused a sensation all over the country and several telegrams between the Department at Washington and U. S. Commissioner Collier were exchanged yesterday. The negroes will be brought up to Wilmington and placed in jail here when the U. S. Court meets.

Mr. W. A. Anderson, of W. A. Anderson & Co., owners of the schooner Blanche H. King, will arrive this morning from New York, with Mr. I. F. Hewett, of Philadelphia, owner of the Berwind. They will arrange for both vessels to proceed as early as possible.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 15.—The identification of Captain Rumill, who with four of his crew, was murdered in a mutiny on board his schooner Harry Berwind, in southern waters, was today established as Captain Edward B. Rumill, of Pretty Marsh, Mount Desert, Maine. He was 40 years old and leaves a widow and two children at Pretty Marsh. They received news of the tragedy through press dispatches to-day and were prostrated with grief thereby.

"UNIVERSITY DAY."

Wilmington Alumni Take Junket To Lumina, on the Beach.

The University Alumni Association, of Wilmington, enjoyed a fine outing at Lumina last night in celebration of "University Day." The party went down on a chartered car of the Consolidated Company, arriving at the delightful pleasure resort about 8:30 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Association was first held in the auditorium of the pavilion, the following officers having been elected:

President—Dr. Geo. G. Thomas.
Vice President—M. Bellamy, Jr.
Secretary—Benj. Bell, Jr.
Treasurer—E. P. Willard.

After the meeting the alumni repaired to the elegant dining room of Lumina where an excellent oyster roast, with all the necessary accompaniments, was served by Messrs. Gerken & Morrison, the wide-awake proprietors of the place.

Among those present were: Hon. A. M. Waddell, Dr. G. G. Thomas, Dr. E. J. Wood, Dr. P. J. Thomas, Messrs. D. M. Williams, W. L. Smith, E. P. Willard, Clayton Giles, L. E. Hall, Benj. Bell, Jr., Marsden Bellamy, Jr., T. D. Meares, Jr., Moses Bear, Edwin A. Metts, H. B. Peschau, R. H. Gwaltney, Dr. J. B. Cramner, Milton McIntosh, R. L. Meares, Louis Goodman, D. A. Bulluck, Felix Hoyle Kluttz, C. W. Yates, Jr., J. F. Whitaker and Messrs. Pender and Keenan. All had a most delightful time and speak in the highest terms of the excellent service provided by Messrs. Gerken & Morrison, the caterers. Steps were taken by the Association to form an Alumni Endowment Fund.

PRIZES FOR FLOWER SHOW.

Five of Each for Florists and Amateurs are Announced.

For the Masonic Corporation Chrysanthemum Bazaar to be given in the Masonic Temple November 8th, 9th and 10th, the following prizes are offored:

For Florists Only—First prize of $10 for best collection of growing plants; second prize of $5, for best collection of growing chrysanthemums in pots, not less than 12 varieties; third prize of $5, for best collection of cut flowers, six varieties; fourth prize of $5, for best collection of cut crysanthemums, not less than 12 varieties; fifth prize of $5, for best table assortment.

For Amateurs Only—First prize of $5, for the best general collection; second prize of $5, for the best collection of cut flowers, not less than 25 blooms and 12 varieties; third prize of $2, for the best six white blooms; fourth prize of $2, for the best six yellow blooms; fifth prize of $2, for the best six assorted blooms.

One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. tf**

MADMAN'S RASH ACT

Mrs. Wright, Estimable Woman, Shot to Death By Thomas A. McGraw.

GENERAL KILLING PLANNED

Notes to Several Indicate That Man Did Not Carry Out Purpose to Exterminate Family and Then Suicide.

Because he believed that she was responsible for domestic troubles between himself and his wife, leading to their separation several months ago, Thomas A. McCraw, aged about 45 years, an upholdsterer and harness maker by trade, his mind inflamed and weakened by strong drink and habitual dissipation, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, went to the family home of his wife in this city, No. 818 Chesnut street, and shot to almost instant death, Mrs. Mary E. Wright, wife of Mr. James H. Wright, a shipping clerk employed at Gaylord's Racket Store, having met the woman on the very threshold of her kitchen where she was preparing dinner. The bullet pierced the woman's breast and she fell back into the arms of her daughter, Mrs. McCraw, expiring half an hour later, pleading that the unworthy son-in-law be not hanged for the sake of three little children who are left to the deeply bereaved daughter and wife of his bosom. McCraw was arrested by a policeman a few minutes later, standing where he had fired the shot, a smoking revolver, purchased the day before, in his hand. In a note containing sensational charges against the Christian Science religion, which are regarded too flagrant to be true, it is clearly indicated that the man not only intended to kill Mrs. Wright, but his wife and himself also.

There were at home at the time of the tragedy only Mrs. Wright, her daughter, Mrs. McCraw, and one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. McCraw, the two other little ones being away at school not many blocks distant.

The pistol shot, the screams of the dying woman and her daughter quickly attracted the neighbors, who ran in to ascertain the trouble. Among the first to arrive was Dr. W. E. Storm, who happened to be passing that way, and Policeman R. L. Truelove, who lives in the vicinity and was off duty and at home at the time. Dr. Storm at once went to minister to the suffering of Mrs. McCraw, but it was seen that the end was near. Officer Truelove found McCraw, pistol in hand, standing in a short hallway between the main building and the kitchen in the rear of the house. He asked McCraw for the pistol; it was handed over and the man was at once placed under arrest. Meantime, telephone messages had summoned the hospital ambulance, other officers from police headquarters, Mr. Wright, who was about his work at Gaylord's and Mr. Junius Wright, a son of the dead woman, who works at the Southern Bell Telephone office, as an inspector. The last named arrived after his mother was dead and as McCraw was being placed in the patrol wagon to be taken to the police station. Parties on the scene said young Mr. Wright, frenzied with grief, ran into the house, secured his shot gun and was about to fire upon the prisoner in the patrol, when the was restrained by some of the officers present.

When the hospital ambulance arrived, members of the family requested that Mrs. Wright be not moved, and the surgeons in attendance saw that nothing could be gained by her removal to the hospital, so she was allowed to remain and in a few minutes life was extinct. Chief of Police Williams, who had arrived a short time before the death, asked Dr. Storm if Mrs. Wright was well enough to make an ante-mortem statement. Dr. Storm replied that she was perfectly conscious and in response to questions the dying woman said her son-in-law had shot her, and had threatened to do so previously, but she preferred not to have him hung on account of his children.

The Coroner's Inquest.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned a few minutes after the death and immediately summoned a jury of inquest composed of the following: Jas. F. Woolvin, foreman; W. G. Webb, secretary; Lott M. LeGwin, George W. Britt, W. E. Merritt and George Haar. The remains were viewed at the residence, and Mrs. McCraw, wife of the prisoner, being in a delicate condition, was allowed to give in her testimony there.

She testified that her name was Olia Estelle McCraw, and that she was the wife of the prisoner and daughter of the deceased. She said that she had been out on a little business and came in and was talking and laughing with her mother in the kitchen where she was preparing potatoes for dinner. Her mother went ont on a little porch leading from the kitchen to the house, and all at once witness heard a popping noise and heard her mother scream out, "I am killed!" Witness ran to her and the wounded woman fell into her arms. The neighbors came in. An officer was called by Dr. Storm, who suggested to have other officers to assist in the arrest. The ambulance was called from the hospital, but witness decided to have her mother kept at home as she could have all necessary attention there. Witness said after her husband was arrested, she said not to hang him on account of the children. The shooting occurred about 10 A. M., and Mrs. Wright died about 11 o'clock the same morning.

Policeman R. L. Truelove who lives across the street, said when he got over to the house, Mr. McCraw was standing in the hall of the main building. He had a pistol in his hand and Mr. Truelove asked him for it. He gave it to the officer, who then placed him under arrest. The pistol was a 32-calibre Iver Johnson. One ball had been shot; balance of cartridges were in the chambers. "He told me he had shot Mrs. Wright; family trouble was the cause," Officer Truelove testified. McCraw seemed to be drinking and said he had been intending to do what he had for some time.

Chief of Police N. J. Williams said he was at the City Hall and a message came for an officer and when he arrived at the house, 818 Chesnut street, he found Mr. Truelove had placed McCraw under arrest. Witness asked what the trouble was and Mr. Truelove said McCraw had shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wright. Witness asked if the ambulance had been called and Dr. Storm, who was in the kitchen with Mrs. Wright said he had called it. Soon the ambulance arrived with Dr. Akerman, who, with Dr. Storm, examined the wound—a bullet hole in the breast. Witness asked Dr. Storm if the woman was well enough to make a statement. He said she was perpectly conscious. Then witness asked her if she was willing to tell him how it all had occurred. She said her son-in-law had shot her and had threatened to do so previously, but she preferred not to have him hung on account of the children. In a few minutes the woman died and the coroner was telephoned for. Then the witness left.

The sitting of the jury was at the City Hall and McCraw was brought up before the coroner and asked if he wished to make a statement. He said that he would have nothing to say until the following morning. The jury then returned a verdict as follows:

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, being duly summoned and sworn by C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, beg to report after hearing the evidence of the witnesses, we find that the said Mrs. Mary E. Wright came to her death by a gunshot wound inflicted by a pistol in the hands of T. A. McCraw."

McCraw was at once sent over to the county jail and is held without bond for the next regular or special term of the Superior Court. During the afternoon he sent for Mr. Marsden Bellamy, of the firm of Bellamy & Bellamy, but Mr. Bellamy said last night that he had not yet been retained to defend the case; he now has two capital trials in the Superior Court, and does not care to take another unless he sees it his plain duty as a lawyer to do so. Mr. Bellamy advised McCraw not to talk and said he would call at the jail to see him again to-day.

Was Suicide Intended.

When McCraw was searched at the police station a bulky envelope was found on his person, containing a statement, "To The Public," for publication in The Evening Dispatch, and three other letters—one to Mr. R. H. Cowan, of the firm of Cowan & Fettel, by whom he had lately been employed; another to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Louisburg, N. C., and the third to his sisters, Misses Sallie and Helen Williams, also of Louisburg.

In the letter to Mr. Cowan, McCraw states that he leaves enough personal effects in the store to pay all his indebtedness to the firm, and asks pardon for the deed. He says that "rather than be disgraced perpetually" he prefers "this mode of doing the matter up." The letters were evidently written before the crime and the presumption is that he intended suicide after killing his mother-in-law and, perhaps, his wife.

Signing himself, "your loving son," he writes to his mother as follows: "Forgive me and see that my children never left under the influence of Christian Science and of the family of Wrights into which I married, hastily and beneath your family. Without a mean mother-in-law my wife would have been nice and sweet woman. The monster mammy-in-law has caused this. I prefer this method to a perpetual disgrace."

He addresses his sisters, signing the note "With fond kisses, Tommie," as follows: "God forgive me, I think this the nearest and best way from disgrace eternal. Look after my three children as I have written. I love all my people and wife and children and do this for the best. Don't shed any tears for me, but for my three living ones."

The letter to the public is not published in the afternoon paper to which it is addressed, the paper stating in the account of the tragedy that "this letter contains too many indecent charges and filthy assertion to be printed." The opening paragraph of the letter avers that he has always been a loving and faithful husband to his wife and a father dutiful to his children, named as Tom McC., Jr., Mary Lee and Sallie Estelle, the oldest being about seven years of age. He admits that he has been dissipated at times and concludes his letter with this paragraph:

"My last will and testament is that my three children, named above, be given over to the Presbyterian Orphanage under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Williams, my mother, Louisburg, N. C., and my sisters, Misses Sallie and Helen Williams, of same place."

The charges against the Christian Science faith are in effect that his mother-in-law being a member of that denomination, unduly interfered with his domestic happiness by seeking to control the actions of her daughter toward him, the wife not being a member of the denomination.

As a matter of fact, Mrs. McCraw is not a member of the Christian Science church. Her mother is, but all who enjoyed her acquaintance in life say that she was a little woman of the sweetest disposition and indulgent to a degree beyond patience. Neighbors say McCraw has frequently raised disturbances about the house when under the influence of liquor; that for two years he has been supported by Mr. Wright until forbidden the house. The night before the tragedy he went to the home, but was denied admittance on account of his drunken condition. Going to the house yesterday morning, he walked to the kitchen entrance and when Mrs. Wright came out, he fired the deadly shot. It is said that Mrs. McCraw would also have been shot had not Mrs. Wright in turning from the fire forced her daughter back through the door.

Card From Mrs. McCraw.

The Star has received the following signed statement from the wife of the prisoner and daughter of the murdered woman:

"To the Editor of The Star:

"Since the public has heard one side of the unfortunate affair that has rendered our home desolate, in justice to the dead I ask you to publish the following statements.

"I have been married eight years, and for the last three years, have with my husband and children, lived with my parents, who have supported us, aided by contributions from my husband, which were about sufficient to cover his own expenses.

"Some months ago, feeling that it was very hard on my family to have such constant turmoil in the home, I moved away with my husband; but as he utterly failed to provide for the children and myself, I was forced to return to them. Then it was that my mother, against whom so many threats had been made in the past, at the earnest solicitation of my father and brother, finally agreed to say that my husband could not return to their house.

"After this decision was reached I had many conversations with him over the phone, and told him that if he would stop drinking long enough to prove himself and provide a home for us, I would gladly come back to him. My mother also said nothing would give her greater pleasure. She used no influence to keep me away from him. He religion never played the slightest part in the trouble. I have never seen such Christian patience and fortitude displayed by any one as was displayed by my mother toward my husband during these three trying years. Very truly,

"Mrs. O. E. McCRAW."

McCraw came to Wilmington several years ago and had been employed at different times at Hayden's carriage shops, in the car shops of the A. C. L., and last as an upholsterer by Messrs. Cowan & Fettel. He had not gone to work yesterday morning, and his employer had suspected that he was drinking, but had no idea that in his mind was the terrible deed which he committed. His family relations have been unpleasant a long time and for some time he had not lived with his wife, she and her children having been forced to seek the shelter of her parental home. There is a strong feeling among those who know him that his mind is weak and that defence will doubtless be set up for him in the courts.

Mr. Wright and family are excellent people and came here several years ago from Washington, N. C., to which city the remains will be sent for interment this morning. Mrs. Wright is survived by her daughter, Mrs. McCraw and her three little grandchildren, two other married daughters in Florence, S. C., and Newbern, respectively, and one son, Mr. Julius Wright, an inspector for the Bell Telephone Co., in this city. All members of the family are expected here to go with the remains to Washington this morning.

Mr. McCraw is also said to be of an excellent family in Franklin county, this State, his failing being his fondness for the cup. He was devoted to his children and yesterday when he was led away from the home he had so saddened, he took his little girl up in his arms and caressed her, turning back now and then to take a last look at her and the two other little children, whom he had fondled on his knee while in charge of the officer awaiting the arrival of the police patrol.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. D. Townsend, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Misses Denie and Josie Alexander left yesterday afternoon to attend the Presbyterian College at Red Springs, N. C.

—It was reported last night that Mr. Fred Kidder was very ill at a sanitarium in the North. Mr. Geo. W. Kidder has gone to be with his brother.

—Mr. L. J. Merriman, of Ivanhoe, is here. Mr. Merriman expects to move his family here November 1st, and occupy the Meginney residence, east of the City Hall.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, Oct. 13.

IMPORTATIONS OF HIDES.

Massachusetts is our great shoe manufacturing State, and it is interesting to note from the Boston Commercial Bulletin that importations of hides and skins at the port of Boston from abroad during the fiscal year ending June 30 for immediate consumption, including amounts withdrawn from warehouse, were hides and skins weighing in all 52,179,655 lbs., and valued at $8,769,611. Of these but 7,805,249 lbs., valued at $891,161, were dutiable hides, while the balance, weighing 44,374,406 lbs., valued at $7,878,450, were free skins.

The importations of skins included the following: Calk skins, 9,581,688 pounds; goat skins, 10,950,557 pounds; horse and ass skins, 288,969 pounds; sheep skins 23,186,120 pounds, all others except cattle skins, 367,072. The dutiable importations were 1,808,957 pounds of buffalo hides, and 5,996,292 pounds of other cattle hides. The Commercial Bulletin referring to these importations says:

"The buffalo hides in the above table came originally from India and for tariff purposes are classed as cattle hides and subject, therefore, to the duty. At first sight, of course, it seems odd that a country of such vast resources for the rearing and feeding of live stock as the United States should be compelled to import any hides from India, South America or indeed anywhere else. The explanation is simply that many different foreign countries need our beef and our grazers send it to them, having more than they require for home needs. Our exports of cattle for the last fiscal year aggregated 567,806 head, valued at $40,598,048. There are many American cattle slaughtered on the other side of the Atlantic whose hides find their way back to this country. After being tanned a hide sometimes recrosses the Atlantic in the form of shoes. If a goatskin is a by-product and, therefore, not a subject for protection, why is not a cowskin?"

For a long time cattle and all other skins were taxed under the tariff, but the shoe manufactures demanded free raw material and the duty was taken off most of the material classed as skins--not hides. The tariff made higher priced shoes when the tax was on and at the same time did not seem to encourage hide production in the United States. Even now we do not produce all that is demanded by our shoe and harness manufacturers. Speaking further of the matter of imported hides, our Boston contemporary says:

"Providing eighty-three millions of people with all the leather they require for shoes, and, indeed, for many other articles, is, of course, a stupendous task. American tanners, however, do not find that it exhausts their energies. They aspire to tan hides and skins in sufficient quantities to enable our manufacturers to supply the people of many other lands with more sightly, more comfortable and better fitting footwear than they can procure at home—and they are all the time meeting with better success.

'To accomplish all this, however, they are compelled to look abroad for some of their raw material. Notwithstanding the political statements constantly made to the contrary most of the raw material used in making leather comes in free of duty now. The only duty imposed on any kind of hides is that on cattle hides, and the duty is but fifteen per cent. on those. The Bulletin has always advocated free hides, but it does not believe in exaggeration.

"We import cattle hides, it is true, but their weight and value are small as compared with those of skins. For example: The total weight of cattle hides brought into this country during the fiscal year ended June 30 last was 113,166,657 lbs., valued at $14,949,628, whereas the weight of imported skins for the same period was 224,707,505 lbs., valued at $49,814,518.

"Compare these figures carefully and it will be seen that the untanned skins are more than three times as valuable as the cattle hides and note that it is the skins that are free and the hides that are subject to a duty of 15 per cent. For the intelligent analysis of some articles on this matter the recollection of this fact may prove useful. It should be noted, too, that to the paragraph imposing a duty there is a proviso 'that upon all leather exported, made from imported hides, there shall be allowed a drawback equal to the amount of duty paid on such hides, to be paid under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.' Exporters of shoes or other articles made from cattle hides receive this drawback."

It will be seen that the "drawback" means that the shoe manufacturers can export shoes cheaper than they will sell them to the wearers of shoes in America. This means that the people are taxed to help the export business. In the matter of skins, however, it is a small matter, compared with the tariff duty on manufactured footwear.

THE PRESIDENT AND RATE MAKING.

The Star yesterday gave what is sent out from Washington as the outline of the bill to come before Congress in December as to freight rate regulation. In all probability the provisions mentioned have the endorsement of President Roosevelt, for the features of the measure as outlined were made public in Washington after a conference between the President and Rrepresentative Townsend, who is one of the authors of the Esch-Townsend bill.

So reliable an authority as the Washington correspondent of the New York Times assures the readers of that newspaper that the President has given Senators and Representatives who have called upon him since his return to the capitol from Oyster Bay to understand that "he has taken his position unequivocally and will ask of Congress next session, adequate and uncompromising rate legislation," and that "the part of his message dealing with the railroad question has been laid away as finished." Public interest is, therefore, now centering not so much in the discussion of the merits of the question but in the extent and character of the President's recommendation. No intimation is given as to how far he will go but it is predicted that he will at least ask that authority be delegated either to the Inter-State Commerce Commission or to a court established for that purpose the right to fix a maximum rate from which differentials, interstate and ultra-state rates may be fixed and judged. It is not intimated that attempts will be made to coerce, through the patronage of the executive departments, the opinions of Senators and Representatives, but the question will be put up to them squarely and they will have to bear whatever responsibility may come of nonaction or of defeat of the proposition.

There appears to be good reason for believing that action will not be deferred. Senators and Congressmen have had several months to study public sentiment on the subject which has been pretty generally discussed through the press since the last messagee of the President called attention to it. The Elkins committee has likewise collected some valuable information which will be made available at the opening of the session after Christmas. Whatever may be the outcome this promises to be one of the most important matters Congress will have to consider, and as both sides will be ably represented the public is likely to get an education of great advantage on transportation problems that will be of great importance and lasting benefit.

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KEEP WELL IF YOU CAN and when you need a little help in keeping well use *Nature's remedies*, that do not roughly stimulate but gently quicken the action of Nature's functions in a natural way. Nature's laboratory furnishes the following plants which enter into the manufacture of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Will you remember me when I am far away?" he asked the summer girl. "I don't know," she answered. "How far are you going."—Chicago News.

—"Does he pay his alimony promptly?" "No. He has to be urged and threatened every pay-day. But then, of course, I got used to that when we were living together." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Clerk—Now this, ma'am, is the most popular book of the day. Everybody is reading it. Mrs. Nurich—I don't want nothin' that everybody reads. Show me somethin' more exclusive.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Palmistry—Do you think that there is anything in palmistry?" "I don't know, answered Mr. Torkins. "Charles told a friend that every time he looked at his hand last night he knew he was going to lose money."—Washingtn Star.

—"But," said the persistent suitor, "if I were to prove to you that I would go to the ends of the earth for you—" "First," replied the Boston girl, "you would have to prove to me than the earth really has ends, and that, you know, is quite impossible."—Philadelphia Press.

—Dobson—In the account of that wedding yesterday they speak about the "blushing bride." I wish to goodness they would invent a new phrase or two. Mrs. Dobson—Well, dear, when you think of the sort of men-girls have to marry nowadays, you cannot wonder at their blushing.—New Yorker.

—A Hint—Mr. X. Entrick—See here, young man, all the other young fellows who called to see Mabel before you never stayed later than 10 o'clock, and——. Mr. Meanwell—Yes, sir Mr. X. Entrick—And I was going to say, if you don't stay until 11 o'clock at least, I'll take it that your intentions are no more serious than theirs were.—Philadelphia Ledger.

TWINKLINGS.

—Tom Dixon's Clansman seems to be a drawing attraction, but to the fellow who has seen both hostile Klu Klux and Red Shirts, it does not especially appeal.—Mount Airy Leader (Rep.)

—Over-legislating is one of the demning evils of our times. It robs our pockets, curtails our liberties, enriches corruptionists, bleeds business interests, multiplies political paupers and debauches the commonwealth. Let every honest reader help to swell the sentiment against this pestiferous interference with the rights of citizenship.—Troy Press.

—It is not our purpose to be disagreeable about the matter but the way in which some folks in North Carolina who last year this time were execrating President Roosevelt are now lauding him and seeking to establish themselves in his favor in nauseating. The South understands Mr. Roosevelt and he the South better than they did, but there is no reason for slobbering—Salisbury Globe.

—The hyphen has no place in the citizenship of any man. He may be a German, an Englishman, a Frenchman or an American, but he cannot be more than one of these at a time. When a foreigner coming to this country takes on the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship, he foreswears allegiance to the land of his birth. He must be an American in entirety or he is not an American at all. He must utterly renounce allegiance to the land of his birth or otherwise his American citizenship falls short of that degree of perfection which it should obtain. To retain even in imagination the name of his native land is to deny in some measure the full citizenship to which he supposedly aspires in this country.—Utica Observer.

—There is no doubt that there is a feeling of unrest among the rank and file of the Republican party in this State, and will continue to be until the leaders settle their differences and assure the party that they are united in their efforts to elevate the party to a majority one in North Carolina. If the leaders do not get together, the rank and file will have to take matters in their own hands and demonstrate that they represent principles, instead of greed for office, for there are many men who desire to cast their lot with the party of progress who are simply waiting for such an adjustment, and the sooner they can be gotten into the party, the better. If the leaders have the interests of the party at heart, they can get together, but if they have not, the people will recognize leaders who have, and it is up to somebody to see that the party moves forward.—Mount Airy Leader (Rep.)

MARINE.

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Br. str. Bertholey, Bride, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Bremen—Br. str. Bertholey, 13,179 bales cotton, valued at $687,800; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

David Mainland (Br.), 1,201 tons, Clark, Heide & Co.

Haverstoe (Br) 2,467 tons, Foley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Scarthoe (Br.), 2,536 tons, Hall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Vera (Br.), 1,854 tons, Abbott, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Langbank (Br) 2,966 tons, Rout, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Rose Innes, 770 tons, Rawding, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 450 tons, Gamble, C. D. Mafflitt.

Nettie Champion, 423 tons, Lloyd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflitt.

Kate B. Ogden, 541 tons, Lamson, C. D. Mafflitt.

J. Howell Leeds, 393 tons, Roope C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct., 12, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—111 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—315 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,466 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 106 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 48 barrels turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—210 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,102 bales cotton; 47 casks spirits turpentine; 182 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 95 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct., 12, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm, 69.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.60.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Qoutations same day last year—Spirits turpentire, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.50 bid; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25 and $3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	47
Rosin	182
Tar	44
Crude	95

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 134 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady at 9 1-2 cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—3,102 bales; same day last year, 2,472 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prince, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80c.; fancy, 85c.; Spanish,(new) 80@85c..

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16 per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11; sides, dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Firm at 17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 17c per 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@3c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 12.—The cotton market had a severe break today under bear pressure and liquidation arising from reports that the frost had caused no material damage. The close was well up from the lowest but still showed a net loss of 11 to 15 points. Sales were 300,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of one point to a decline of three points or about in line with the cables. Reports of frosts in the northeastern and central belts attracted some wire and commission house support, but local professional were very bearish on denials that temperatures had been low enough to actually kill the plant over any important area, and there was active selling which was further encouraged by large estimates for tomorrow's receipts at Houston and a bearish private estimate of the crop. After declining about 13 to 15 points below last night's figures there was a rally of 4 or 5 points on covering, but following the late forecast calling for warmer and generally fair weather in the South tomorrow, the list again broke and in the early afternoon showed a net loss of 21 to 22 points. There was naturally a good deal of covering at the decline and in the late trading the market was fairly steady on reports of steady Southern spot markets and large exports.

Receipts at the ports today were 44,716 bales against 40,755 last week and 43,121 last year. For the week (estimated) 350,000 bales against 348,744 last week and 398,595 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,037 bales against 10,422 last year and at Houston 10,600 bales against 10,368 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 10.10; middling gulf, 10.35; sales 58,225 bales.

Futures opened steady. October 9.67; November, 9.72; December, 9.88; January, 9.98; February, 10.02; March, 10.12; April, 10.16 bid; May, 10.20; June, 10.22 bid; July, 10.26 bid.

Futures closed steady. October, 9.54; November, 9.64; December, 9.76; January, 9.86; February, 9.93; March, 10.01; April, 10.05; May, 10.10.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10c.; net receipts, 14,702 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 13-16c.; net receipts, 4,037 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 9 9-16c.; net receipts, 2,358 bales.

Savannah—Dull, 9 5-8c.; net receipts, 14,245 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,328 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal, 9 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,102 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 5-8c.; net receipts, 4,867 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 7-8c.

New York—Quiet, 10.10.

Boston—Quiet, 10.15; net receipts, 22 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.35.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 55 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 49,716 bales; Great Britain, 14,561 bales; France, 23,463 bales; Continent, 22,463 bales; Continent, 22,797 bales; Stock, 865,221 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 288,674 bales; Great Britain, 53,187 bales; France, 29,453 bales; Continent, 77,942 bales; Japan, 500 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 1,550,180 bales; Great Britain, 322,774 bales; France, 104,506 bales; Continent, 408,185 bales; Japan, 2,856 bales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Weak, 9 7-8c.; net receipts, 10,600 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 9 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,398 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10c.; net receipts, 3,099 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-8c.; net receipts, 431 bales.

Cincinnati—net receipts, 731 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.—Cotton.—Good business done for spot, prices one point lower. American middling fair, 5.74d; good middling, 5.50d.; middling, 5.34d.; low middling, 5.18d.; good ordinary, 5d.; ordinary, 4.84d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,600 American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 10,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: October, 5.20d.; October and November, 5.20d.; November and December, 5.24d.; December and January, 5.28d.; January and February, 5.31d.; February and March, 5.33d.; March and April, 5.36d.; April and May, 5.38d; May and June, 5.40d.; June and July, 5.42d.; July and August, 5.43d.

FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Oct. 12.—Money on call firm 5 1-4@6; closing bid 5 3-4; offered at 6. Time money firm; sixty days and ninety days, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Six months, 4 3-4 to 5. Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 485.60 for demand and at 482.20@482.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482 1-2@483 and 486@486 1-2. Commercial bills, 481 3-4@481 7-8. Bar silver, 61 3-4. Mexican dollars, 47 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 3-8
U. S. 3s reg. ex. inst.	103 1-2
U. S. cou.	104 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg.	134 1-8
U. S. New 4s cou.	134 1-8
U. S. old 4s reg	104 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou. ex inst.	104 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	77
American Tobacco, 6s cert	113
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	103
L. & N. Unified, 4s	105
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	89 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	121
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	83 3-4
American Sugar Refining	139 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	161 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	151
Manhattan L.	165 1-4
New York Central	148 1-4
Norfolk & Western	85 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	102 7-8
Southern Pacific	68 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd.	119 1-2
Reading	120 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	93
Reading, 2nd pfd	98
Southern Railway	35 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	85
U. S. Steel	37 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	104
Va.-Car. Chemical	31 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106 1-8
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	50 1-2 to 51
Standard Oil	665
Western Union	93

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Clear weather in the northwest had a bearish influence today on the wheat market here. The effect however, was largely neutralized by drouth rumors from Australia. At the close wheat for December delivery was off 1-4@3-8. Corn is down 18. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	86¼	86½	85⅞	86⅛
May	87⅝	87⅝	87	87¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
Oct.	52⅛	52⅜	52⅛	52⅜
Dec., old	46	46⅛	45¾	45⅞
Dec., new	45	45⅛	44¾	44⅞
May	44¼	44⅝	44	44⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
Oct.	..	..	..	28¾
Dec.	28⅞	29⅛	28¾	28⅞
May	31	31¼	30⅞	31
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Oct.	15.60	15.75	15.60	15.65
Jan.	12.50	12.50	12.47½	12.47½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Oct.	7.20	7.22½	7.17½	7.22½
Nov.	7.22½	7.27½	7.22½	7.27½
Jan.	6.87½	6.90	6.87½	6.90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Oct.	8.85	8.95	8.82½	8.85
Jan	6.52½	6.52½	6.50	6.50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 85 1-2@88 1-4; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@86; No. 2 red, 85 3-4@86 3-8; No. 2 corn, 54@54 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 55 1-2@55 3-4; No. 2 oats, 28 3-4; No. 2 white, 29 1-2@30 1-4; No. 3 white, 28 1-4@29 1-2; No. 2 rye, 69 1-2@70; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.60@15.65; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.25; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.80@8.82 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.87 1-2@8.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30; Clover, contract grade, 12.60.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, October 12.—Flour steady with fair inquiry.

RYE FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 80 1-8 elevator; options 1-4 net lower; December, 91 1-8; May, 90 15-16.

CORN—Spot firm; elevator, No. 2, 61 1-2; options 1-8 net lower. December 54 3-8; January, 51 3-4; May 50 1-8.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 35@34.

LARD—Firm; western steamed 7.65; refined steady; continent, 7.90; compound, 5 5-8@5 7-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13. Futures barely steady, net 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3@3 1-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8@3 11-16; molasses sugar, 2 3-4@2 13-16; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 16 1-2@21.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and moderately active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 18 1-2@19; prime summer yellow, 25 1-2@26; prime white, 28 1-2@29; prime winter yellow, 28 1-2@29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 12.—Turpentine dull and easy at 72 to 72 1-2 asked; rosin steady.

Savannah, Oct. 12.—Turpentine firm 69 3-4; sales 339; receipts 515; shipments, 148.

Rosin firm; sales 1,771; receipts 1,572; shipments 977. Quote: A. B. C., 3.85; D., 4.05; E., 4.30; F., 4.70; G., 4.75; H., 4.80; I., 4.85; K., 5.05; M., 5.10; N., 5.20; W. G., 5.50; W. W., 5.65.

Charleston, Oct. 12.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

FREE IF IT FAILS

Druggist Robert R. Bellamy Says He Does Not Charge Anything for Vinol Unless it Gives Satisfactory Results.

When asked by a reporter of the Star how he could make such a broad offer in regard to any medicine, Mr. Bellamy replied:

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"Vinol is simply the up-to-date form of administering cod liver oil, which for centuries has been recognized as the grandest of all body-building agents for wasted human strength and vitality, and during the last five years we have seen it produce such grand results that we are now willing to back it with any kind of a guarantee.

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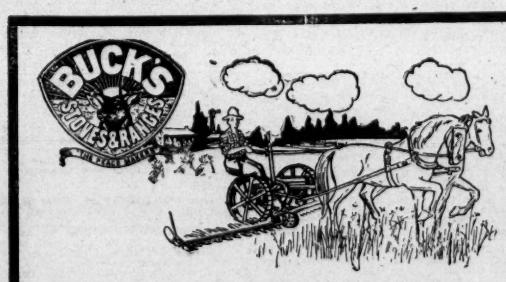

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FRIEND OF ALL NATIONS.

Japanese official Says That of United States.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Yokohama, Oct. 11.—The British squadron of 12 vessels under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, arrived here this morning and was officially welcomed amid scenes of general enthusiasm by Vive-Admiral Shimamura. Admiral Noel and 1,300 officers and men landed and paraded through a cheering multitude to a garden party given by the municipality.

At a banquet this evening Major Ichihara proposed a toast to King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the British navy, and welcomed the visit of the squadron as strengthening the Anglo-Japanese alliance for the peaceful industrial development of the far East and the civilization of the world. He referred to the presence of the United States battleship Wisconsin in the port of Yokohama and cordially welcomed it to Japanese waters. Although the United States was not bound to Japan by formal ties, Major Ichihara said, that country was regarded as the friend of all nations having community of interest in far Eastern policies. He said it was his belief that the Anglo-Japanese alliance was heartily endorsed by the United States.

F. DUPE & CO., A NEW FIRM.

Banker Dougherty Committed Forgeries for as Little as $1.57.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Petoria, Ills., Oct. 11.—N. C. Dougherty realized $18,000 in three years by using the name of A. H. Andrews and Company, of Chicago. This fact developed before the grand jury to-day when H. J. Merle, secretary of the company, testified before the grand jury. While the business done by the school board with the firm had been comparatively limited for two years or more, Mr. Dougherty's use of the firm name in forging checks and school scrip had been almost unlimited.

In one case he forged a check for $1.57. In another case there was a bit of unconscious humor, the name of "F. Dupe & Co.," being forged. The most fantastic names were used by Dougherty and he seems to have used no system whatever. The latest estimate placed on peculations by means of the padded pay rolls places the amount of $250,000.

TROOPS PROTECTED FROM FEVER

Precautions Saved Soldiers Near Infected Yellow Fever Points.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Oct. 11.—The War Department has received chilly reports from military posts located near yellow fever infected points with a view of keeping in touch with the situation so as to take care of the troops stationed at those points. Up to the present time there have been no cases in the army or among the soldiers stationed near any of the infected centers. This immunity is attributed to the fact that vigorous precautions were taken as soon as the fever outbreak occurred. Every window in every building was screened and steps were taken to destroy all mosquitoes, and screens were placed over water barrels and tanks. Officers of the army believe that through these precautionary measures yellow fever in the different garrisons has been successfully avoided.

GREENE AND GAYNOR'S TRIAL

Will Probably Begin in Savannah Next Month.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 11.—The trial of Greene and Gaynor, charged with conspiracy in connection with former Captain O. M. Carter, to defraud the government in the carrying out of contracts for the improvement of Savannah harbor, will probably take place during the November term of the United States court for the Southern District of Georgia. Judge Emory Speer is in North Carolina and nothing definite as to the trial has yet been ascertained. It has usually been Judge Speer's custom to open the term the first Monday in November, but then to adjourn court until a date in December. It is said, however, that in view of the importance of the cases of Greene and Gaynor, that it will probably be taken up very soon after the court convenes for the term.

BOOKER WASHINGHTON'S WAY.

Kentuckian Blieves It Will Settle Negro Problem.

By wire to The Morning Star

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 11.—At the session of the Woman's Christian Temperance union to-night, Colonel George W. Bain, of Lexington, Ky., spoke on the negro problem. In the course of the address he said:

"I believe Booker T. Washington has the best solution of the negro problem. Social equality will take care of itself. If the negro is worthy, he will win his way in the industrial world. To-day the negro is so interwoven with our life that he must be leveled up, or he will corrupt the country. So the solving of the problem is not Thomas Dixon's plan, nor in mob law, but in practicing the golden rule of the Gospel."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

At that time the Klan had not, so far as was known, made its appearance in North Carolina, the young men taking their cue from reading, in the newspapers, of the Ku Klux in Tennessee.

—Fayetteville Observer: The large force of convicts and other employes of the Raleigh and Southport railroad, whose camp is now within twelve miles of Fayetteville are idle to-day. The reason for this is a dispute between the railroad and Mr. J. B. McCormick about the right of way through the latter's property.

—Charlotte Observer: Dr. George W. Graham's book dealing with local history, entitled "The Mecklenburg Declaration and the Lives of Its Signers," is expected to be out in a very few weeks. A letter received from the publishers ten days ago stated that the volume would be ready for shipment within the next two weeks. Making the usual allowance, the work should be ready for distribution at a very early date. Charlotte people are interested in this forthcoming volume for it deals with a subject that is of moment to every citizen in this section of the State, and its author is one of the best known citizens of the city.

—A Tarboro dispatch on Wednesday says: S. T. Cherry, one of the most prominent men in the county, was accidentally killed on his plantation near Rocky Mountain, late yesterday afternoon. The circumstances which caused his death are singular. Mr. Cherry had gone out into the woods and secreted himself for the purpose of finding out who, he thought, was hunting unlawfully on his land. Demsey Weaver, a tenant, was doing the hunting. Seeing a small portion of his victim's form moving behind the bushes, he mistook it for a squirrel and shot, killing Mr. Cherry instantly. The horrible accident is greatly deplored, and much sympathy is expressed for all concerned.

—Fayetteville Observer, Oct. 11th: Mr. John H. McEachern, former senator and county commissioner of Robeson county, died at noon to-day, aged 76 years, at St. Luke's Hospital on Haymount. The deceased was almost as well known in Fayetteville as he was in Robeson county, and to the full as well loved, as a good citizen and a type of sterling manhood. He was an elder of the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church, and was a brave Confederate soldier, member of McNeill's Company, 5th N. C. Cavalry. The remains will be conveyed to Lumber Bridge this afternoon. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Mary A. McNeill, of Robeson; his son, Robt. A. McEachern, and four daughters, Mrs. J. M. McIver, Mrs. Neill McKinnon, Misses Julia and Maggie McEachern.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington, N. C., Postoffice, Oct. 12, 1905.

Women's List.

Sudie Ansont, Unie Bailey, Carrie Bonnie, Mary Brim, Sudie Brock, Maria Broon, Cora Calbourn, Sally Cele (2), Antonio Fatiqa, Mary E. Galloway, Carrie Hall, Mollie Jefferies, Laura H. Jones, Alice Keith, Mary Kinley, Estelle King, Alice Lee, Georgie Lewis, Annar McGuinn, Maria Moore, Sytery Perry, Estella Pigford, Besie Potter, Annie Ramseur, Julia Rhodes, Mrs. Eugene Robinson, Fannie Seers, Minnie Simmons, Mary A. Telfair.

Men's List.

Charley Abraham, Julius Albert, W. M. Allen, C. G. Anderson, Jr., Charley Ballard, Short Barnes, David Bay, W. D. Becken, Wash Benjamin, Herbert Best, Erwin Blackman, Joe Bristow, W. E. Brock, M. O. Brown, Geo. Burtch, R. L. Byrd, W. P. Cameron, Harry Carch, Joseph Cotton, Frank Davies, Verna Domenico, George Dougles, W. H. Edward, George Farris, J. B. Fields, John Finch, J. D. Freesland, Henry Galloway, Simon Galloway, W. F. Garrison, Jessey Gooden, J. S. Grant, J. E. Gregory, R. D. Grimsley, R. R. Grooms, Jackson Hardison, Frank P. Harrill, Wm. Hansey, W. A. Heath, Willie Herring, John Hesco, Bryant Hill, H. M. Holleman, Rev. W. J. House, Rev. M. H. Hoyle, J. S. Hunter (2), McKay Johnson, S. W. Johnson, Jim King, J. C. Kingley, Harry F. Kidd, E. M. Landsberg, Wm. A. Langley, Peter Lyon, Willie McRae, Robt. McKeethan, David McLain, Argusta McLean, Robt. McMillan, Will B. Miller, J. Oscar Moore, C. T. Nelson, Magar Nodaor, M. E. Peterson, M. S. Philip, S. D. Porcher, Jim Powell (3), James Redikan, J. E. Robinson, D. E. Sandlin, Frank Smith, L. B. Smith, Milton Stephens, E. C. Taylor, Heinrech Tietgen, J. E. Turrier, A. J. Ward, E. H. Williams, W. W. Williams, Bert. C. Wilson, Mallon Wright, W. A. Wilson.

Returned from D. L. O.

Maggie Clark, Cecil Gillespie, Wesley Johnson, Rachel Jones.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

PRESIDENT AND POPE EXCHANGE

His Holiness is Great Admirer of American President.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Oct. 11.—Archbishop Seton of Rome, was one of the callers on the President today who had an extended chat with him. He presented to the President congratulations and cordial good wishes of the Pope, receiving in return a message of felicitation from the President to the Pope.

"The Pope is a great admirer of the President," said the Archbishop, "and he will be pleased with the message which I am to convey to him from President. He was particular that I should not neglect to present to the Pope his sincere regards."

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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A RAMBLE IN RUSSIA.

In the farming districts of Russia it costs 28 cents to hire a horse for one day and 34 cents to hire a man.

A lieutenant in the Russian army is paid about $200 a year, a captain about $300 and a major $450. Kuropatkin is getting $100,000.

The Russian customs law imposes a fine of two-thirds the regular duty on imported goods the quality of which has been misrepresented.

A gold collar with a medal of Notre Dame des Dunes has been sent to the czar of Russia by the fishwives who presented a golden fish to the czarina four years ago and promised to pray that a son should be born to her.

When the present czar was czarowitz he was attacked by a fanatic in Otsu, Japan, and two jinrikisha men assisted in rescuing him from his assailant. They have received a pension from Russia ever since. This year it was forwarded to them as usual, much to their surprise.

UNEXPECTED RESULT.

Mr. Bighead's Fly Screen and the Trouble it Caused Him.

When Mr. Bighead fitted the fly screens he had brought home with him that evening into the windows, he discovered, to his disgust, that owing to uneven settling of the house there was a crack more than wide enough for a fly or mosquito to crawl through between the tops of the screens and the bottoms of the windows for nearly half their width.

He pondered the situation for a few minutes, with all his inventive faculties on the alert, while vainly trying to persuade the windows to fit snugly on the screens. Then he grabbed his hat and hurried out of the house.

In a little while he returned with a small package in his hand and, suiting the action to the word, in the most approved elocutionary style explained to his wife:

"My dear, it is a well established scientific fact that all insects hate tobacco, except man only. I therefore shall lay a train of this snuff I just have purchased along these cracks, and no insect will cross it. We shall be as free from their intrusion as though the screens fitted perfectly until I have time to get a carpenter to fix them. And this also shows the benefit of being able with a well regulated mind to apply the results of your reading to practical, everyday matters."

The happy and triumphant smile of the successful inventor played about Bighead's mouth as, having finished sprinkling the snuff, he adjusted his glasses, arranged his paper and settled himself comfortably by a window to enjoy his well earned immunity from insectile annoyance. It still gamboled at intervals over his countenance when a gentle "Achee!" from his wife caused him to look anxiously up from his newspaper.

"My dear," he said solicitously, "you must be sitting in a—achoo! ah-ah-achoo! ah-ah-ah-ah-achoo-o-o!—dra-affaft."

"Achee! achee-e-e! achee-e-e-e-e!" said Mrs. Bighead vehemently.

"Achoo! ah-ah-achoo! ah-ah-ah-ah-choo!" said Bighead violently.

"Achee! Achoo! Achee-e-e! Ah-ah-ah-achoo! Achee-e-e-e! Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-achoo!" they said both together furiously.

"This is most—achoo!—astonishing," panted Bighead, tenderly mopping his inflamed eyes with the back of his hand. "It must be a sudden epidemic of—achoo! ah-ah-ah-achoo!—the influenza again. Ah!"

"It's nothing of the—achee! achee-e-e-e!—kind!" gasped Mrs. Bighead, rushing for the door. "The—achee! achee-e-e-e! achee-e-e-e-e!—breeze has blown all that snuff into the room."

"Good gracious, I believe that's so!" gurgled Bighead, darting after his wife. "Now who would ever have expected—achoo! ah-ah-ah-achoo! ah-ah-ah-ah-achoo-o-o-o-o! — th-ah-at?" — New York Tribune.

Where His Meals Go In.

"He had the nerve to tell me," remarked the thick necked boarder, "that it was simply impossible for me to get anything through my head."

"He doesn't know what he's talking about," replied the lady of the house.

"I should say not."

"No. He hasn't any idea of the amount of food you get through it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Incident of the Siege.

"In the interest of humanity," said the Japanese officer, "we are willing to remove the noncombatants."

"But consider," replied General Stoessel. "What would humanity do for news from Port Arthur if there were no refugees to Chefu?"—New York Press.

One Advantage For Them.

"People who have their children taken care of by nurses never know the real joys of parenthood."

"Maybe not, but they don't lie awake at night worrying about it."—Baltimore News.

What Ailed Him.

Lion—What's the matter, Mr. Snake? It looks as though you had experimented with some hair grower!

Snake—No, I swallowed a porcupine! —Boston Journal.

Had Good Reasons.

First Mosquito—What makes you so disgruntled?

Second Mosquito—Here I've been biting a billiard ball by mistake for the last ten minutes.—Judge.

Good Times.

Odd that the folks that are always crying out for sunshine are the first to raise an umbrella when it comes!—Atlanta Constitution.

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CONVINCING PROOF!

A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL BRINGS 25 RESPONSES.

Attention is called to the following, which is proof positive that it pays to advertise in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star:

The Morning Star,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Editor: Yours of the 7th received, and will say that we had about 25 answers from our advertisement for a bookkeeper in the Business Locals of your paper. We secured a man who went to work the first of this week. Yours truly,

NEAL-MORSE LUMBER CO.,
Per W. A. Morse.

South Washington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1905.

The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history.. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

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NO MORE CRISP NOTES.

Uncle Sam's New Paper Money Is to Be Soft and Velvety.

The days of the crisp bank note are numbered. Instead of being crisp the money which the government bureau of engraving and printing will hereafter turn out will be soft and velvety, if important experiments which are now being conducted in the presence of treasury officers for the purpose of demonstrating the advantage of a novel chemical treatment for paper prove satisfactory. The result of the adoption of the new secret process will be to revolutionize a portion of the work connected with the printing of paper money in the United States. Under the new process it will take just sixty days less time to manufacture a bank note than under the present method. The chemical solution not only renders the paper soft and velvety, but it also makes it nonshrinkable. By applying it to a Japanese napkin that article becomes as soft and pliable as a tissue of silk. The chemical preparation acts as an antiseptic and preservative. When applied to old documents it seems to knit the fiber together and prevent further decay. Under the present process of printing paper money the paper has to be thoroughly soaked in water. While it is in this soaked condition one side of the paper is printed. The sheet is then placed in a steam room and kept under a high temperature for thirty days, the time necessary for the ink to dry. The sheet is again soaked as in the first instance and the reverse side of the bill printed. The thirty day drying process then has to be repeated. In cases where a third impression on the bill is necessary, which is required when the printing is done in two colors, the wetting and drying process has to be repeated for a third time, and another month is thus consumed in its production. Besides the delay of this process the wetting and drying rot the fiber of the paper, and, although it is "starched" to give it the crisp appearance, the starch soon wears out and the bill becomes limp and worn. In printing bills on paper that has been treated by the new process no wetting is necessary. The ink loses none of its luster when applied to the paper, as under the old process, and is thoroughly dry within forty-eight hours after the printing is done.—Geyer's Stationer.

Cape Cod's New Obelisk.

The landing of the pilgrim fathers at Provincetown is to be commemorated by a monument 250 feet high on High Pole hill, which is in the center of the old Cape Cod town. The Mayflower compact, the first declaration of civil rights on this continent and the forerunner of the Declaration of Independence, was drawn up there on Nov. 11 (Nov. 21, new style). The obelisk is to be erected by the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial association, which has raised about $15,000. The town has been authorized by the legislature to contribute $5,000, and the state will duplicate any amount which reaches $25,000. One hundred thousand dollars will be necessary to build the monument of rough stone to the requisite height. The monument when completed can be seen from any town on Cape Cod and will be visible far out at sea.

The Homeless of London.

From an investigation made by the medical officer of the London county council it is estimated that one in every 2,000 of the population of the city of London is homeless.

A census of the persons who could not pay for a night's lodging in the cheapest of lodging houses and passed the night out of doors in the streets or under arches or in the recesses of front doors or on landings and staircases of tenements where the doors had been left open revealed such a number in a certain district that the officer felt justified in making the estimate presented to the council. On the night this investigation was undertaken there were 6,000 vacant beds in the lodging houses. — New York Medical Record.

Too Many Doctors.

Women who are desirous of entering the medical profession encounter a discouraging situation in Germany. An association of physicians has sent to the directors of 613 high schools a circular for distribution among the students, in which these are warned against entering the medical profession, which is described as being disastrously overcrowded, the number of physicians being nearly 30,000, or more than double what it was in 1876. The situation is aggravated by the abolition of the law against quacks and by the insurance clubs, which hire doctors at starvation wages.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect October 5, 1905.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Lumina
7.00 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	9.45 A. M.
2.00 P. M.	12.15 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	2.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
11.30 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

NOTE—Extra schedule will be operated Saturdays and Sundays.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilminton 10.30 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., and from 2.00 to 3.00 P. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 06 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar. Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jack'sville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	2 55 a m	7 05 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 43 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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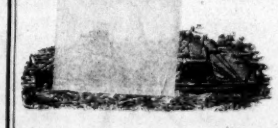

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S. S. Navahoe .....Saturday, Oct. 7

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Schedule Effective Sept. 17, 1905.

No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Daily.		No. 2 Daily.	No. 4 Daily.
Eastern Time.				
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
8 00	3 45	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 20	7 50
8 21	4 06	Lv Best's Ar	10 58	7 29
8 31	4 18	Lv LaGrange Ar	10 47	7 18
8 43	4 30	Lv Fall'g Cr'k Ar	10 35	7 05
8 56	4 55	Lv Kinston Ar	10 22	6 52
9 13	4 57	Lv Caswell Ar	10 03	6 38
9 23	5 07	Lv Dover Ar	9 58	6 28
9 41	5 21	Lv Cove Ar	9 41	6 02
10 10	5 52	Ar Newbern Lv	9 10	5 40
10 15	5 57	Lv Newbern Ar	9 05	5 35
10 34	6 20	Lv Riverdale Ar	8 03	5 12
10 38	6 24	Lv Croatan Ar	8 39	5 09
10 50	6 38	Lv Havelock Ar	8 27	4 57
11 06	6 54	Lv Newport Ar	8 11	4 41
11 12	7 00	Lv Wildwood Ar	8 05	4 35
11 30	7 20	Ar M'r'h'd C'y Lv	7 50	4 20
11 40	7 30	Ar M. C'ty D'p't	7 40	4 10

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 136, eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH, Traffic Manager.

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New Arrivals

A new supply of Holeproof Eocks just arrived;. positively guaranteed for six months. Don't forget me on your Fall suit. I will sell you one for less money.

Shoes: Star Brand and Manns Urfit—the shoes for tender feet.

I can save you big money on School Shoes—look over our line before you buy.

Received another lot of Overalle Belt Pants the best ever made at $1.00.

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Call for the Buster Brown Children Shoes.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, Oct. 13.

RUMPUS HAS OCCURRED OVER THE PHILIPPINES

Governor General Wright Will Retire. Not in Accord With the Policy of Administration.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington. Oct. 12.—By reason of what appears to be dissatisfaction with the situation in the Philippines Gen. Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines and president of the Philippine commission, will retire from that position about the 1st of December. General Wright is expected to arrive in the United States during that month and is entitled to six months leave of absence prior to the formal relinquishment of his labors as governor general. It is understood that he expects to return to Memphis, Tenn., to resume the practice of law. President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, it is believed, practically have decided upon the successor to General Wright, but no intimation has been permitted to become public as to his identity. It can be stated reasonably definitely that General Wright's successor will not be a man now connected with the commission.

Governor Wright and Mrs. Wright, it is said, have been thoroughly satisfied with the environment in the Philippines, although the general always manifested a deep interest in his duties and in the development of the resources of the islands. Recently General Wright has not been in perfect accord with some of the plans proposed for the benefit of the islands, but it cannot be said at this time that is the reason for his retirement from the office of governor-general.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Much interest was manifested here today in the Associated Press dispatch from Washington stating that General Luke E. Wright, governor-general of the Philippines, would soon retire from office. A rumor of his retirment recently reached Memphis, but close friends of the Governor denied any knowledge of such action. Friends of General Wright expressed the opinion that he may enter the race for United States senator or governor. Eldridge Wright, a son, said the news of his father's early retirement was entirely unexpected by him. He would not discuss the report of General Wright's probably entry into State politics.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILROAD

Stockholders' Meeting and Election of Officers—Cassatt Attended.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Roanoke, Va., October 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western Railroad was held in the general office building here at noon today. Eighty-four per cent. of the stock was represented.

There were two changes in the board of directors. J. D. Thayer was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of S. M. Provost, of Philadelphia, and Parker Shortridge, resigned, was succeeded by William G. McDowell, of Philadelphia.

The directors as they stand are as follows: L. E. Johnson, W. H. Barnes, John P. Green, James McCrea, Samuel Rea, Henry Fink, Joseph, I. Doran, Victor Morawetz, William G. MacDowell, Walter P. Taylor and J. B. Thayer.

After the stockholders adjourned the board of directors met and decreed all the officers as follows: President, L. E. Johnson; Chairman of Board, Henry Fink; Vice President, William G. McDowell; Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, E. H. Alden; Treasurer, Joseph B. Lacey; General Manager, N. D. Maher; Comptroller, Jos. W. Coxe; Freight Traffic Manager, T. S. Davant; General Freight Agent, J. R. Ruffin; General Passenger Agent, W. B. Bevill; General Superintendent, A. C. Needles; Purchasing Agent, E. T. Burnett; General Solicitor, Joseph I. Doran.

They also endorsed and approved the general improvement schemes of President Johnson and the management was authorized to go ahead with double tracking and add new equipment as needed.

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railway, was present at the meeting and expressed himself as both surprised and pleased with the development in Virginia and the splendid condition of the Norfolk and Western. This was President Cassatt's first visit to this section of Virginia.

H. C. Frick, the steel magnate, was also a visitor. He is much interested in the coal fields of West Virginia.

The Pennsylvanians left at 1:50 for the East. They will go from Petersburg to Richmond and thence to Washington and home.

President Johnson and Mr. Fink left for Cincinnati to attend several meetings of corporations that are a part of the Norfolk and Western.

SENSATION IN BUNCOMBE.

One Southern Banker Offered Reso- Having Negro Blood.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 12.—A special from Asheville to The Observer says that Robert Gilliland to-day instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the Buncombe county board of education to admit his six children to the public school of the county. They were recently dismissed from a county school on the allegation that they had negro blood in their veins. The case is set for trial November 20th, and promises to be sensational. Gilliland claims his ancestry can be traced for a hundred years. Should the allegation stand, it will affect 500 people living in Buncombe, Madison and Henderson counties.

NEW CRUISER CHARLESTON.

Latest Addition to Navy Will Be Commanded by Winslow.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The cruiser Charleston, the latest addition to the navy, will be placed in commission of the 17th instant with Captain Herbert Winslow as her commander. The Charleston is a protected cruiser of 9,700 tons displacement, and identical in design and dimensions with the Milwaukee and St. Louis now building. The contract calls for a speed of 22 knots. The Charleston will put to sea for a shakedown and for a drill for her crew, after which she will udner go the several tests and trials to which vessels of the navy are subjected after coming from the hands of the contractors.

SHIP SUBSIDY WAS ENDORSED

American Bankers' Association Urges Congress to Pass Bill This Session

OVERWHELMINGLY FAVOR IT

One Southern Banker Affirmed Resolution and Another Opposed It—Secretary Shaw's Plan for Emergency Currency Not Acted On.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, October 12.—The American Association of Bankers today put itself squarely on record as favoring government subsidies for the upbuilding of the merchant marine. Resolutions reviewing the growth of American commerce and the decline in American shipping and pledging the association to throw the weight of its influence towards the enactment of a ship subsidy law were presented by the executive council of the association and adopted by a rising vote, in which it was estimated that three-quarters of the delegates took the affirmative side.

Robert J. Lowery, of Atlanta, the author of the resolutions spoke in their favor.

Mr. Fletcher, president of the German National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., opposed subsidies for any American industry. This declaration evoked the first applause on the subject. He hoped the resolutions would be defeated.

Upon a rising vote the resolutions were agreed to. The resolutions recite that the members of the association are deeply interested in the commercial and industrial interests of the whole country; that it favors and most respectfully urges upon Congress the passage of of some measure to foster and encourage the upbuilding of the American Merchant Marine; that the ship subsidy measure which has received the consideration of Congress is favored; that members of the association recommend and urged upon their repective Senators and Congressmen the necessity of action; and that as an association Congress be memorialized with a copy of the resolutions.

Reports of the currency committee was received but no action taken thereon. The report followed suggestions made yesterday by Secretary Shaw in his address before the convention for an emergency currency. Former Representative Pugley, of Peekskill, who submitted the report expressed the opinion that Congress would enact financial legislation should the bankers present a united demand for some specific system which it might be advisable to make by legislation.

It was given as the opinion of the committee that such legislation should provide that United States notes or legal tenders should be retired if practical. Also that a sufficient reserve fund should be set aside in the United States treasury to provide for the redemption in gold of about $600,000,000 of silver outstanding; that the Secretary of the Treasury should have discretionary power to deposit in National banks such portion of the surplus fund in excess of $50,000,000 whether derived from customs receipts or internal revenue as he may deem proper, to prevent absorption of money by the treasury, the issuance in times of great stress of supplemental currency, along the lines suggested by Secretary Shaw so as to appear identical with the present national bank notes, but heavily taxed so as to secure its retirement as soon as stringent conditions had passed; this currency not to appear as any new form of money, but to be guaranteed by the government, and banks holding fifty per cent. of the capital in government bonds to be permitted to issue the supplemental currency in limited amounts.

An address by Walker Hill, president of the Mechanics' American Bank of St. Louis, on the practical benefits of membership in the American Bankers' Association, was delivered.

Five minutes description of the business and prosperity of different parts of the country were indulged in by the convention for a half hour, when adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning. The convention was invited to meet in Detroit, Mich., in 1907. No action was taken. An amusing incident in the discussion of business conditions was occasioned by the refusal of Mr. Flether. of Little Rock, Ark., to discontinue extollation of the South at the end of the prescribed time. The convention good naturedly voted him off the floor only to have him interrupt the next speaker and continue his own remarks.

COULDN'T FACE INDICTMENTS.

Republican Politician in New York Commits Suicide.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Oct. 12.—Rather than face trial on the indictments charging him with fraudulently taking money from the Weissel estate, Armatage Matthews, lawyer and secretary of the county Republican committee, committed suicide today by jumping from a window in his apartment to a stone paved court yard. He struck on his head, fracturing the skull and died in a short time. Matthews who was a young man, had advanced rapidly, both in the practice of his profession and in politics. He was a friend of former Governor Black and of Abraham Gruber and they were loyal to him in his trouble, acting as legal advisers and doing all they could to aid him to obtain the change of venue from this county, for which he appealed. The change of venue was denied yesterday and trial for the case was set for today before Justice Davy in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. Early this morning Matthews received a special delivery letter. After reading in his housekeeper heard him go to a bathroom and open a window. A few seconds later he jumped to his death. Several tenants in a house near Matthews' apartment saw him jump. A doctor was hurriedly summoned, but could do nothing and Matthews died in a few minutes.

Matthews was indicted last May on charges of conspiracy and grand larceny growing out of the looting of the Weissel estate of which David Rothschild, wrecker of the Federal Bank, was administrator.

Good fishing from "fisherman's bridge"—frequent schedule on suburban line. ** tf

TWO ANTAGONISTS FOR MAYOR McCLELLAN

Hearst Will Run on Municipal Ownership Platform—Republicans Nominate Alleged Democrat, or Mugwump.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Oct. 12.—William Randolph Hearst was nominated for mayor of New York tonight at a convention of the Municipal Ownership League and allied organizations, held in Carnegie hall. The convention was a popular one, the public generally being invited. The accommodations of the big hall was taxed to the limit and the crowd outside of the building was estimated at several thousand. Mr. Hearst was tendered the nomination several days ago by the committee of 17 of the Municipal Ownership League, and accepted, tonight's action being in the nature of a ratification. There were a number of informal speeches during the meeting, in all of which the present city administration and the candidates on the Democratic city ticket were sharply attacked. The platform demands "the immediate establishment and operation by the city of a plant for the sale and distribution of gas to all citizens," at half the price now charged; the construction of subways by the city and their operation by the city, and, in connection with subways, the construction of adequate pipe galleries which shall remain the property of the city; an extension of the system of direct employment of labor by the city on public works at the prevailing rate of wages for an eight hour day.

Republican Candidate.

William Mills Ivins, who acted as counsel for the Fassett legislative committee in 1892 and was a city chamberlain under Mayors Hewitt and Grace, today became the Republican candidate for mayor of New York city when he accepted the nomination made by a committee appointed by the Republican city convention to fill vacancies in the nominations of that convention. Mr. Ivins was notified formally of his selection late today and accepted in a brief speech in which he said he would lead the fight on the understanding that he was to conduct his own campaign and in the event of election be free to administer the government free of all considerations except that of the public welfare.

Having held office under Democratic city administrations, Mr. Irvins was asked today if he was a Republican or a Democrat in National politics. He laughed and replied:

"I have always voted the Republican ticket except on three occasions, when I voted for Hewitt, Grace and Cleveland."

SCREENS WOMEN FRIENDS.

Captain Carter Refuses to Mention Names in Court.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Objection was made today by counsel for Captain Oberlin M. Carter to introduction of testimony showing Carter's alleged relationship with certain women before he was implicated in the alleged contract frauds against the government.

Attorney Stone declared he had previously notified the government's attorneys that he would instruct the witness to refuse to answer questions concerning women in the case.

"If this is to be made a woman case," said Attorney Stone, "you will have to go to the court for a ruling. I make no objection to questions concerning women without character but unless the court so order I will object to dragging in the names of women we consider of good character.

Attorney Erwin had mentioned checks for $1,400 and $1,000 paid on order of R. F. Westcott, Carter's father-in-law. Carter said the checks were drawn on behalf of awoman, at the request of Westcott."

"Why do you object to telling the names of women in this particular transaction?" asked the attorney.

Captain Carter replied with spirit: "I don't propose to mention in this case names of women I hold in high esteem because the matter may be distorted by some people detrimental to the character of the women. This was a personal matter between Westcott, other persons and myself." Carter admitted that he was at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Cincinnati, September 24,1894. He was then asked if he had registered as Henry Dexter.

He declared that he did not recall whether he had so registered or not. It was here that Attorney Stone, for Captain Carter objected to dragging the names of women into the case.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Argument As to Whether Recorder's Court Sentences Are Valid.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Oct. 12.—The Supreme Court today heard arguments in the cases of Wimbush vs. Jameson, involving the right of the Federal courts of Georgia to interfere with the execution of justice by the recorder's court of Macon, Ga., a State institution, and McGuire vs. Blunt, involving title to land in Florida. The latter case figured in the impeachment proceedings conducted last session by the Senate against United States District Judge Swayne. He was charged with sitting in the trial of the case notwithstanding his wife was interested in the land in dispute.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany the President on his Southern trip as far as Roswell, Ga. Roswell will be the third stop on the trip, being reached on Friday, the 20th. From this station Mrs. Roosevelt will return to Washington by train.

The United States battleships Maine Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts, of the North Atlantic fleet sailed from New York yesterday for Hampton Roads.

The armored cruiser squadron, consisting of the West Virginia, flagship Pennsylvania and Colorado, went out from Newport, R. I., yesterday to the coaling station at Bradford. It is expected that the vessels will sail southward after coaling.

If you wish to buy or sell anything; if you have lost or found anything; if you have a house or rooms to rent or if you wish to rent either; if you want board or boarders, place a Business Local in the Star. We will send an A. D. T. messenger to your house or place of business for alvertisements without charge. Phone Star office, No. 51. tf

WELCOME FROST IN FEVER ZONE

New Orleans Had Only Fifteen New Cases Yesterday and Two Deaths

FROSTS IN MISSISSIPPI

Fever Disappearing From Vicksburg and Other Points—Natchez and Port Gibson Report New Cases —Pensacola is Scouraged.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, October 12.—The following is the official summary of the yellow fever record at New Orleans up to 6 P. M. to-day:

New cases today, 15; total cases to date, 3,261.

Deaths today, 2; total deaths to date, 419.

New foci, 3.

Cases under treatment, 164.

Cases discharged, 2,678.

With only 15 new cases and 2 deaths and a steady reduction in the amount of work necessary to bring about a final eradication of the fever in the city, local interest has passed from the fever to the quarantine question. Dr. White is in Mobile tonight, conferring with the local authorities and Saturday he will meet the Mississippi authorities, to discuss quarantines.

Another new point of infection was reported in the State today, one case having been discovered in Franklin, St. Mary parish, the home town of Senator Foster.

Announcement from Washington that because of the fear of trouble over quarantine, the armored cruiser West Virginia will not come to New Orleans but that the President will be taken to the vessel in the gulf on a lighthouse tender created some surprise here. The fact that the Virginia ports are raising quarantines and no longer require health certificates removes any difficulty the cruiser might have in returning North from New Orleans.

Dr. John Callahan and Dr. Beverly Warner are making a round of all the schools in the city and are giving out brief lectures on the mosquito theory to thousands of interested school children.

Frost in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., October 12.—Last night's frost caused the relaxation of many absolute local quarantines today. Another frost is promised for tonight. It is likely that another week or ten days will show all quarantines lifted. The summary from infected points is as follows:

Hamburg, no new cases, one death, two discharged, three critical.

Vicksburg, two new cases, no deaths.

Port Gibson, four new cases, no deaths.

Natchez, five new cases, three new foci, no deaths.

Mississippi City, two new cases, no deaths.

No new cases at Moss Point, Scranton, Handsboro, Gulfport, Roxey, Harriston and Rosette.

Jack Frost Knocks Out Yellow Jack.

Vicksburg, October 12.—That the yellow fever has been practically stamped out is indicated by the small number of new cases reported, the smallest report of any 24 hours since the fever appeared here being that of today when only two cases were bulletined. Both are in old foci.

The city authorities with the consent of Surgeon Guiteras, of Memphis, have removed all restrictions on travel and trade from non-infected points and partially raised the embargo against infected points. With proper certificates travellers from New Orleans or other infected points will not be barred.

Five New Cases at Nachez.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 12.—A light frost this morning brought new life to the people who have been fighting the battle with yellow fever. The noon report showed five new cases. No cases were added this evening. Three of the five reported are negroes.

A general fumigation to win the fight against the mosquito will be ordered. All vacant houses will be included in the fumigation. The summary to date is as follows:

New cases, 5; total, 160.

Deaths, none; total deaths, seven.

Cases under treatment, 32.

Bad Day In Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 12.—The summary of yellow fever tonight is as follows: New cases to day, 23; total, 325; deaths today, 3; total, 48; under treatment, 181; discharged, 125. The deaths were in different sections of the city and all were expected. The efforts of the citizens to secure sufficient money with which to fight the disease has been successful

Suspicious Cases In Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 12.—A special from Brewton, Ala., says that the local health office has been advised of two cases of suspicious fever at Castleberry, 13 miles north. Brewton has quarantine pending investigation. Dr. Saunders the State health officer will reach there tonight.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 12.—An official order issued today says that no annual reunion of the Alabama Confederate veterans will be held this Fall on account of the fever situation.

ASTOUNDING MILL BUILDING.

During Year Lancashire Built Fifty-Five Cotton Factories.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—Special correspondence in this week's Manufacturers' Record from Manchester, England, notes that during the year 55 new cotton mills have been built in Lancashire, representing 4,775,000 spindles, or nearly one-half the whole spindle equipment of the South; that mills idle for many years have been re-equipped; that others have been remodelled; and that other mills still in course of construction will soon come into operation. The correspondent says:

"Supply cannot, in fact, overtake demand, notwithstanding the high pressure at which the mills are working. I hear of mills a year, 18 months, and even two years ahead in orders. The 'boom,' therefore, is not of the type which, expanding bladder-like, speedily reaches its limit and bursts. The end of the war, besides re-opening markets which were practically closed, will give a long impetus to cotton to repair waste as well as to build up depleted foreign stocks."

Good fishing from "fisherman's bridge"—frequent schedule on suburban line. **

CHAMPIONSHIP BASE BALL

New York Nationals Beat Philadelphia Americans Second Game by Score of 9 to 0—Big Receipts.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—It was all New York today in the third game for the baseball championship of the world between the National League champions and the American League pennant winners, the visitors scoring nine runs while the home team failed to tally. The series now stands 2 to 1 in favor of New York, Matthewson pitched another magnificent game, the Philadelphias hitting him for only four singles—the same number of hits they made off him on Monday. Only one home player reached second base. Coakley, the former Holy Cross college pitcher, received poor support, the American leaguers putting up one of the worst exhibitions of fielding they have been guilty of this year on the home grounds. Murphy was the chief offender. He fumbled three grounders at critical moments and Hartsel dropped a fly ball. The usual good headwork of the home players was missing. New York played an easy game.

New York started off with a rush in the first inning scoring two runs but excepting a muff by Hartsel of McGann's fly in the third inning they went out in order in the second, third and fourth innings. The fifth inning was a distressing affair for the home rooters. Mathewson went out on an easy grounder to M. Cross. Bresnahan was given a base on balls. Murphy fumbled Browne's grounder, Bresnahan going to third and Browne took second on the throw to catch Bresnahan at third. Donlin was purposely given four balls, filling the bases. Then Murphy fumbled McGann's easy grounder, Bresnahan scoring. A single by Mertes to right sent Browne home. Dahlen forced Mertes at second on which play Donlin scored and a moment later Dahlen stole second while Coakley had the ball. McGann scored the fourth run of the inning on Devlin's single, Dahlen going to third. The Philadelphians signals went wrong as Devlin stole second and Dahlen slid across the plate with the fifth run. Gilbert, the ninth man up in the inning, sent a fly to Lord. Powers relieved Schreck behind the bat in the sixth inning. Not a New Yorker got to second base after the fifth until the ninth when the visitors scored two runs.

Of the thirty-two men who faced Mathewson, nine reached first. Hartsel the first man up in the first inning was safe on Devlin's fumble on his grounder. He stole second and was caught between the bases on Davis' fielder's choice. Seybold got to first in the second on Mathewson's only base on balls and was forced out.

In the fifth M. Cross singled and was left at first. In the seventh Davis singled and was thrown out going to second after a foul fly had been captured. Seybold singled in the same inning and never got away from first base. In the eighth Coakley was hit by a pitched ball after two were out and the man who followed was an easy victim. With two out in the ninth Captain L. Cross singled and Seybold ended the game by striking out.

The day was cool and raw for baseball. The receipts were $8,348, and the players' share was $4,507. The total attendance for the three games is 53,938, and the total receipts $40,072.

The teams will play in New York tomorrow and Saturday. Plank and Powers will be the Philadelphia battery tomorrow.

The score:

New York.....2000500 02—9 8 1
Philadelphia ....0000000 00—0 4 4

Batteries: Mathewson and Bresnahan; Coakley, Powers and Schreck. Time 1.47. Umpires Sheridan and O'Day. Attendance 10,991.

Summary: Earned runs, none. Two base hit, McGann. Stolen bases, Brown two; Donlin, Dahlen, Devlin, Hartsel. Double plays, Coakley, Schreck and Davis; Seybold and Davis. Left on bases, New York, 4; Philadelphia, 5. First base on balls—off Matthewson, 1; off Coakley, 5; first base on errors—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 1. Hit by pitched ball—by Mathewson, 1; by Coakley, 1. Srtuck out by Mathewson, 8; by Coakley, 2.

OTHER GAMES.

At Chicago: Chicago, American, 7; Chicago Nationals, 4.

At Boston: Americans, 12; Nationals, 0.

At St. Louis: Nationals, 1; Americans, 1.

ACCIDENT ON TORPEDO BOAT.

Two Men Seriously Scalded by Blowing Out of Tube.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., October 12.—Michael Marra, chief water tender, and Patrick Saulsberry, second class fireman, on the United States torpedo boat Stockton, are at the Norfolk navy hospital, seriously scalded as the result of an accident on the Stockton while that vessel was out from this yard on a five days cruise. The two men were in the fireroom when a tube blew out and a draught from above caused the men to be scalded by the dry steam which enveloped them and they were burned by the fire from the boiler which was forced out from below. The Stockton was but little injured by the accident.

WEEK OF REPERTOIRE.

Coriune Runkel Stock Company at Academy All Next Week.

All next week the Academy of Music will be lighted for the popular Runkel Stock Company, opening their week's engagement Monday, October 16th. The following is what the Newbern Journal has to say of the company:

"The Corinne Runkel Stock Company commenced a week of engagements at the opera house last night with the production of the pretty Southern melodrama, 'Little Tampa.' The selection was good and the company had a distinctive feature that made the play itself especially enjoyable.

"The star Miss Runkel, is a pretty and graceful actress and has much to do with the success of the shows. She has splendid support and we do not hesitate to tell the public that company are more than they claim to be.

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Deposits made with us on or before October 2nd will draw interest from October 2nd at 4 per cent per annum.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Sept. 29-tf.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Croom & Jordan is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. L. Jordan retiring from the business. Said business in the future will be conducted by M. F. Croom & Co., at the same stand, 102 North Water street. All bills are payable to the undersigned.

oc11-1m M. F. CROOM & CO.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 60.

LAWN PARTY—THERE WILL BE a lawn party at the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. church this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All friends invited. oc13-1t*

FOR THE BEST BUTTER, CHEESE, New Crop Dried Fruits and all kinds of staple and family groceries or Country Produce, call Phone 547. We give Southern Trading Stamps with cash sales. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. S. F. Craig. oc4-tf

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I HAVE FOR RENT A NICE NEW house at $22.50; one at $25.00; one at $27.50 and one at $30.00 per month. W. M. Cumming, Notary Public and Real Estate Agent. oc13-tf

THE DIXIE CAFE IS THE PLACE to get your oysters, any style, 117 Princess street. oc12-tf

FOR SALE—A 50 CORD FLAT, Newly built of best material. For particulars address "Flat," care of Star. oc12-21*

WE HAVE FOR RENT, A TEN-room house with all conveniences on Dock, between Front and Second, west side, $25; one on Tenth between Chestnut and Grace, 6 rooms, $15; Desirable store just vacated by Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.; two rooms, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments, upstairs in same building. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. oct1-tf

A BOY ABOUT 14 YEARS OLD IS wanted at the Star office to handle a broom and a water bucket and to otherwise make himself generally useful. oc10-tf

TO ARRIVE MONDAY, TWO CARS Apples, Cabbages, Potatoes and Onions; a full line of other goods in season. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market streets. oc8-tf

FOR SALE—SOME BUILDING LOTS on Princess street cheap for cash. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. oc10-tf

TWO BOYS WHO ARE QUICK AND accurate in feeding Job Presses may secure employment by applying at the Star Office. oc7-tf

PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co., Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

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GENTLEMEN DESIRING FURNISHed Rooms can communicate, or apply for information at B., 113 South Fifth street. sept3-tf

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SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER MECHANIC'S LIEN.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having a lien on the possession of one Delivery Wagon repaired for and at the instance of J. W. Plummer, Jr., and there is due and payable to me for said work done and material furnished the sum of $25.75, and the same being due and unpaid for more than thirty days, I will proceed to sell at public auction at my Blacksmith Shop, on the west side of Second street between Dock and Orange, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday the 28th day of October, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the aforesaid Delivery Wagon, to satisfy said claim and lien.

The same can be seen at any time before or on the day of sale by applying to the undersigned. Signed this the 12th day of October, 1905.

oc12-15t* J. E. G. BROWN.

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Phone 162. Office No. 109 Princess St.

J. VAN B. METTS.

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